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STATE FOR CU/WE

EO 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: PHIL ARTE QUARTET

REF: STATE 197089

1. MFA NOTE DATED AUGUST 16 BUT RECEIVED AT EMBASSY ONE WEEK LATER OFFICIALLY PROPOSES PHIL ARTE QUARTET FOR 1978/79 SEASON IN GDR AND REQUESTS CONFIRMATION AND SPECIFIC DATES OF PERFORMANCE BY AUGUST 31.

2. PAO PHONED MFA'S DR. BETTIN COMPLAINING ABOUT DELAY IN NOTE TRANSMISSION AND SAID ONE WEEK'S NOTICE FOR REQUESTED INFORMATION MADE IT VERY DIFFICULT MEET GDR REQUEST. BETTIN SAID DELAY INEXPLICABLE SINCE NOTES SHOULD HAVE BEEN DELIVERED SAME DAY. AGREED THAT ONE WEEK MUCH TOO SHORT FOR REQUESTED INFORMATION, IMPLYING HE UNFAMILIAR WITH CONTENTS NOTE, AND PROMISES PHONE BACK WHEN ASKED TO EXTEND DEADLINE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15.

3. BETTIN PHONED BACK WITHIN HOUR EXPLAINING THAT AUGUST 31 DEADLINE SET BY GDR CONCERT AGENCY AND REPRESENTS A PUBLISHING DEADLINE FOR COMPREHENSIVE BROCHURE ANNOUNCING FESTTAGE AND TOURING GROUPS WHICH COULD NOT BE CHANGED. BETTIN ASKED THAT INFORMATION ON PHIL ARTE BE UNCLASSIFIED

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TRANSMITTED BY THAT DATE WITH HIS PROMISE THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WOULD BE ADDED LATER AS INSERT.

4. PAO SAID THAT INTERIM MESSAGE (REFTEL) APPEARED INDICATE PHIL ARTE PROBABLY NO LONGER AVAILABLE BUT THAT ANOTHER HIGH QUALITY GROUP WOULD BE SELECTED, POSSIBLY EVEN JUILLIARD QUARTET. BETTIN REPLIED THAT WHICHEVER GROUP IT

WAS, ADVANCE INFORMATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY.

5. ACTION: EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUESTS CU TRY FOR ANY OF
TOP QUALITY CHAMBER GROUPS TOURING EUROPE NEXT FALL AND
INFORM EMBASSY ASAP, WITH DETAILS INCLUDING BIOGRAPHICAL
MATERIAL, REVIEWS, PAST APPEARANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHS
TO FOLLOW. BOLEN

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